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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT CH

SUBJ: MASS FOCUS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

REF: HONG KONG 13403

1. A RIPPLE OF MASS ATTENTION TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS SPRUNG UP IN CHINA IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS AND NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE DECEMBER 14 INJECTED A TOUCH OF THAT ANTI-AMERICAN POISON NOTED EARLIER THIS YEAR BUT NOT SEEN IN MONTHS (SEE REFTEL). NCNA REPORTED THAT A STUDY GROUP IN YUNNAN HAD HELD MEETINGS AT "THE EXECUTION GROUND OF THE " SINO-AMERICAN COOPERATION STATION" WHERE KMT REACTIONARIES SLEW COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AND REVOLUTIONARIES...." THIS HELPED THE GROUP " REMEMBER CLASS AND NATIONAL HATRED."

2. THE MAIN STREAM IN THE CURRENT DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FEATURES THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS IN THE CAPITALIST WORLD, WITH SHANGHAI TAKING THE LEAD IN DECLARING THAT MASS STUDY OF THIS WORLD DEVELOPMENT IS ONE OF THE "NEW THINGS" TO  
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COME OUT OF THE POLITICAL MOVEMENT THIS YEAR. (THE MODEL

SHANGHAI NO. 5 IRON AND STEEL MILL IS IN THE VANGUARD, BUT THE NO. 17 COTTON MILL, IDENTIFIED WITH PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN WANG HUNG-WEN, IS ALSO INVOLVED: SEE RADIO BOADCASTS DECEMBER 9, AND 14). THREE OTHER PROVINCES HAVE PICKED UP THE MOVE, KWANGSI LIAONING AND HUNAN-- AND THESE LIKE SHANGHAI ARE ALSO PROVINCES IN WHICH POLITBURO FIGURES HAVE BASES, A CONNECTION THAT COULD SUGGEST TOP LEVEL INTEREST IN MOUNTING THIS EXERCISE.

3. COMMENT. THUS FAR THE GENERAL THRUST OF THIS ACTIVITY WOULD FIT WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEW INTERNAL CAMPAIGN, THE "NEW LEAP" IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, BEING DRUMMED UP FOR NEXT YEAR. THE TOUCH OF XENOPHOBIA RECALLS AN EARLIER REPORT THAT SOME KIND OF ANTI-FOREIGN CAMPAIGN WAS PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR (HONG KONG 11275). BUT THE DEVELOPMENTS NOTED HERE DO NOT EXCEED FAMILIAR PROCLIVITIES FOR THIS WITHIN CHINA.  
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